

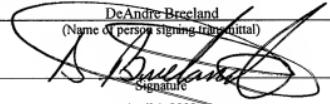
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Tetsujiro Kondo, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/673,532  
For : IMAGE SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD  
FOR PERFORMING AN ADAPTATION PROCESS ON AN  
IMAGE SIGNAL  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 11, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 11, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 25 of this paper.